

KEEPING FAITH FIRST- WORD SEARCH

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Catechizing Corner!

A lot has happened in Jesus' ministry that began on his first day in Capernaum leading to cure the leper in today's gospel. Thus the fourth, fifth, and sixth Sundays of Ordinary Time in Year B form a tightly knit sequence. Ultimately the three Sundays taken together ask one major question: "Just who is this Jesus who teaches with authority, who makes the demons obey, and who cures lepers?" When we gather for liturgy we answer that question. We know who Jesus is—He is the Son of God, the one who came into the world to heal our sickness, to restore us to life, to die for our sins, and to take upon himself the burden of all his children. We can do no less than to love Christ with all our entire being and go out and serve his people.

Mary Birmingham, Word and Worship Workbook.

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Disciple's Reflection for the Question of the Week

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

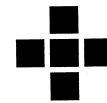
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A Call to Prayer

The Word of God
Mark 1:40-45

Faith Sharing
Questions of the week

Closing Prayer



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Christ connecting faith with life and reaching
out to those in need!***

Call to Prayer

Begin by calling upon God: **In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.**

Let us pause for a moment and listen attentively to this week's passage.

The Word of God Mark 1:40-45

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean. Then, warning him sternly, he dismissed him at once. He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and

Gospel Glossary

To make clean here means to heal someone of leprosy. **Sternly** means strictly and harshly. The **priest** was the Jewish leader who offered sacrifices. Only the priest could say that someone was clean. **To offer**

offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. He remained outside in deserted places, and people kept coming to him from everywhere.

The Gospel of the Lord



something for your cleansing was the practice of making a gift or sacrifice of thanksgiving required by the law of Moses. This was a sign of gratitude to God for the miracle of being healed. **Abroad** means wide and far away.

Faith Sharing

Questions of the Week:

Children: Think about how you might treat someone who is different than your friends. Are you being like Jesus?

Teen: Can we identify those in society who are considered "unclean?" How do we treat them? Are we willing to be like Jesus to reach out to them?

Family: When have we followed through on what Jesus asks of us?

Adult: We ask for Jesus' help when in a crisis. What do we do to really invite him into our lives otherwise? Do we trust him to heal us?

Closing Prayer

**God, you have promised to remain for ever with those who do what is just and right. Help us to live in your presence. We ask this, as we ask all things, through Christ our Lord,
Amen.**

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time